

# QUEENS CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Rev. James D. Pearson, Pastor

Web Site- [www.queenscreekumc.org](http://www.queenscreekumc.org)

October 2010

## Queen's Creek United Methodist Church's Schedule

Sunday School-Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Please come and join us. (1 adult, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade class and nursery.)

Worship Service-Every Sunday at 11 a.m. Nursery is provided. Please come and join us.

The Council meeting is the first Monday of February, March and November.

Soup & Salad is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after services, All are welcome.

The U.M. Men Meeting is the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All of the men are invited. Please come and join us.

The U.M. Women Meeting is the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. All of the women are invited. Please come and join us.

Trustees meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

AA Meeting is every Monday at 8 p.m.

The Boys Scouts meet every Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts meet every Thursday at 7 p.m.

TOPS meet every Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Angel Food Ministries- every month, Dates To Be Announced.

### Pastor Jim Pearson's Contact Information

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From Terrie's heart...

Hi my Christian family,

I hope that all of you had a great month.

I just want to thank God for my precious new nephew, Noah being born last month. He is doing well. I can't wait to go see him in November.

I need some things for the upcoming newsletters: Christian good-clean jokes, recipes, and inspiration articles. Thank you! Have a good month! God bless all of you!

With much love,  
Terrie Lynn Birney

## Here's Our Church's News

### TOPS Margie Phelps

An invitation to you to join us at TOPS on Friday at 8:15 AM. How about some Healthy Snacks. Try microwave low fat pop corn, raw veggies, fresh fruit, rice cakes, baked potato chips, low fat granola bar, 10 peanuts, or sugar free pudding. There are more and we will help you find them. Lets make losing weight fun. Would love to see you Friday here at the church. For more information call Margie Phelps at 910-353-2668.

### Personal Growth & Christian Leadership Class

Personal Growth & Christian Leadership Class now is at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings. See Dave Rovers for more details.

### Charge conference

Charge conference is on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Oak Grove UMC.

### Cub Scouts Pack 347 John Lilley

Cub Scouts Pack 347 is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 am-5 pm. There is a flyer for this dinner on the back of the AFM menu for you to share.

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for any material for the November newsletter is October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please put it in the newsletter box, give it to Terrie or Chris or email Terrie at editor@queenscreekumc.org  
*I need some things for the upcoming newsletters: Christian good-clean jokes, recipes, and inspiration articles. Thank you!*

### Finance Report for August 2010

Needed..... **\$6,800.00**  
Received..... **\$6,380.00**

### Food Bank

Food Bank is on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Swansboro Rotary. Any help will be needed and appreciated.

### Council Meeting

The Church Council approved to have its meeting on the first Monday of February, March and November rather than monthly.

### Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are going to give our pastor and his wife a lunch on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have combined worship services that day with Oak Grove UMC.

### United Methodist Women Eva Lasko

The bazaar is on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 am til ???  
UM Men are having a Barbecue dinner on the same day.

## **Applying Bible Principles**

**The vast majority of people like to excel at something. Most of us like to do what we do in a manner that is truly first-class. Whether we are involved in one of the trades, or whether we are working in a profession, we like to excel in what we do.**

**Similarly, in the Christian life, most of us like to demonstrate our love for the Lord in ways that will reflect properly on Him and that will bring honor to Him. As His servants, we take great care that our Christian service is of such quality that what we do for His sake is first-class. Thus, whether we sing a solo in a worship service at church, prepare a meal for someone who is a shut-in, or teach a Bible class, we strive to do what we do for God in the very best way possible.**

**The Apostle Paul indicates we are also to excel in the grace of giving. "Now as you excel in everything < in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you < so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking" (2 Cor. 8:7). In other words, just as we might seek to excel in other ways which demonstrate our Christian faith in action, we are also to excel in the grace of giving.**

**In the context of the verse we just read, Paul commends the Macedonian Christians for giving as much as they were able and more. When we follow their example, we experience "grace giving" in action, not only giving as we are able, but also, giving beyond our ability. This is possible only as we demonstrate the fruit of the Christian life by the power of the Holy Spirit within us. As we step out by faith (which is one of the signs of a Spirit-controlled life), we are able to give in ways which might seem improbable or impossible at first. The Spirit of God thereby motivates us and compels us to excel in the grace of giving!**

**One anonymous writer penned these powerful words: "God has a storehouse of blessings. Prayer is the key to that storehouse. But faith both turns the key and unlocks the door."**

**Say, are you excelling in the grace of giving? If not, why not take God at His Word < by faith < and begin today?**



## **Honoring Our Pastor**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a time to honor and say thank you to the one who inspires us to grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. With that in mind, a committee composed of members of both Queens Creek UMC and Oak Grove has designated October 10 as Pastor Appreciation Sunday.**

**On that day a joint service will be held at our church at 11 a.m. with many surprises planned for the Pearsons. It will be followed by a potluck dinner, so please bring a covered dish or two. Because of this combined service, we will not have Sunday school.**

**As part of this celebration, a special offering for Pastor Jim is being received through October 3. If you would like to contribute to this gift; please note "Love Offering" on your check or envelope. So come out on the 10<sup>th</sup> and join the fun!**



## OCTOBER 2010 MENU

Queens Creek United Methodist Church 324 Hubert Blvd  
910-353-8286 or 910-358-7782 [www.queenscreekumc.org](http://www.queenscreekumc.org)

Orders Due @ CHURCH 10/18 or ONLINE 10/19

PICK UP 10/23 8 AM-8:30 AM

Christmas and Thanksgiving Boxes Now Available for  
Delivery during November and December Distribution!!!

### B2 - Bit O' Blessing Box

- 2 lb. Fully Cooked Entrée  
(Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Country Fried  
Steak with Gravy or Chicken Noodle Casserole)
- 1.5 lb. Breaded Chicken Nuggets
- 12 in. Supreme Pizza
- 1 lb. Hot Dogs
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Broccoli Florets
- 1 lb. Corn
- 1 lb. Rice
- Dessert

**\$21.00**

(plus sales tax where applicable)

### B4 - Fast & Flavorful Cuisine

*Convenience meals great for seniors  
and people living with diabetes!*

*Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully-cooked meals – just  
heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with dietary needs of  
senior citizens and people living with diabetes in mind.*

**Boneless Pork Patty w/Hickory BBQ Sauce**

**Country Herb Chicken**

**Fish Fillet**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**Meat Lasagna**

**Breaded Chicken Parmigiana**

**Spaghetti With Meatballs**

**Sweet 'n Sour Pulled Pork**

**Chicken and Penne with Creamy**

**Tomato/Basil Sauce**

**Pot Roast with Vegetables**

**\$28.00**

(plus sales tax where applicable)

### S1 - OCTOBER SPECIAL #1 \$25.00\*

**Steak Combo Box (5 lbs.)**

- 2 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
- 3 lb. Sirloin Strip Steaks (6 x 8 oz.)

### S2 - OCTOBER SPECIAL #2 \$35.00\*

**Seafood Variety Box (6 lbs.)**

- 16 oz. Buffalo Butterfly Shrimp (Oven Ready)
- 20 oz. (10) Stuffed Crab in Natural Shell  
(Oven Ready)
- 16 oz. Battered Fish (Oven Ready)
- 16 oz. Tilapia
- 11 oz. 2 Stuffed Salmon Portions
- 17 oz. (4) Crab Cakes (Oven Ready)

### S3 - OCTOBER SPECIAL #3 \$23.00\*

**Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box**

- 3 lb. Red Potatoes
- 3 lb. Sweet Potatoes
- 2 lb. Yellow Onions
- 3 lb. Tangerines
- 1 lb. Cello Carrots
- 1 Head Green Cabbage
- 1 Head Cello Lettuce
- 1 Golden Ripe Pineapple
- 1 6-Pack Apple Sauce Cups
- 2 Green Peppers
- 4 Navel Oranges
- 4 Pears
- 1 AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

\*all prices are plus sales tax where applicable

### B1 - Bread of Life Signature Box

*Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food  
to help feed a family of four for about a week.*

- 4 lb. IQF Chicken Drums & Thighs Combo
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.75 lb. Fully-Cooked Breaded Party Wings
- 20 oz. Steak Fajitas
- 1 lb. Battered Fish Bites
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 7 oz. Beef Link Sausage
- 1 lb. Fajita Blend Veggies
- 1 lb. Peas & Carrots
- 1 lb. Corn
- 20 oz. Shoe String Fries
- 1 lb. 16 Bean Soup Mix
- 1 lb. Rice
- 7.25 oz. Mac & Cheese
- 7.5 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-Stable Milk
- 1 Dozen Eggs
- 1 Dessert

**\$31.00**

(plus sales tax where applicable)

### B5 - Just 4 Me After School Box

*An assortment of child-friendly snacks.*

*Great for after school or any time.*

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Rings
- 1 lb. Mini Corn Dogs
- 1 (14 oz.) Stuffed Breadsticks
- 2 (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich
- 1 (16 oz.) Stuffed Sandwiches (Pk of 4)
- 3 (5 oz.) Pigs in a Blanket
- 2 (3.7 oz.) Charbroiled Beef & Cheese  
Sandwiches (Twin Packs)
- 1 (4.75 oz.) Pancakes & Sausage
- 2 (2.2 oz.) PBJ On Graham Wafers

**\$24.00**

(plus sales tax where applicable)

### S5 - OCTOBER SPECIAL #5 \$36.00\*

**Thanksgiving Box – for delivery in November**

- 7.5 lb. (avg.) All Natural Perdue Roasting Hen
- 3 lb. Boneless Netted Ham Roast
- 12 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix  
(2 packages x 6 oz. = 12 servings)
- 1 lb. Frozen Cranberries
- 12 ct. Mini Corn Cobbettes
- 2 lb. Green Beans
- 2 lb. Diced Sweet Potatoes
- 12 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
- 1.7 oz. Brown Gravy Mix  
(2 packages x .87 oz. = 2 cups gravy)
- Dessert
- Recipes and Cooking Instructions

**Orders Taken-** in person @ church 10/14

10/15 6-7pm, 10/16 11-1, 10/18 11-4

Online 10/19 until midnight

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

## NEW!!!

### B3 - Bountiful Blessing Box

- 4 lb. IQF Chicken Drums & Thighs Combo
- 2 lb. Chicken Stir Fry Skillet Meal
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.75 lb. Fully-Cooked Breaded Party Wings
- 1 lb. NY Beef Wieners
- 20 oz. Steak Fajitas
- 1 lb. Battered Fish Bites
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 28 oz. Fettuccini Chicken Alfredo with  
Broccoli
- 7 oz. Beef Link Sausage
- 1 lb. Fajita Blend Veggies
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Peas & Carrots
- 1 lb. Corn
- 20 oz. Shoe String Fries
- 1 lb. 16 Bean Soup Mix
- 1 lb. Rice
- 7.25 oz. Mac & Cheese
- 7.5 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 2 lb. Fresh Apples
- 8 oz. Breakfast Cereal
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-Stable Milk
- Dozen Eggs
- Dessert

**\$41.00**

(plus sales tax where applicable)

## Back by Popular Demand

### B6 – Allergen Free Food Box

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenderloins
- 1 lb. Breaded Breast Fillet Patties
- 1 lb. Breaded Boneless Chicken Wings
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak

**\$25.00**

(plus sales tax where applicable)

### S4 - OCTOBER SPECIAL #4 \$36.00\*

**Christmas Box – for delivery in December**

- 7.5 lb. (avg.) All Natural Perdue Roasting Hen
- 3 lb. Boneless Netted Ham Roast
- 12 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix  
(2 packages x 6 oz. = 12 servings)
- 1 lb. Frozen Cranberries
- 12 ct. Mini Corn Cobbettes
- 2 lb. Green Beans
- 2 lb. Diced Sweet Potatoes
- 12 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
- 1.7 oz. Brown Gravy Mix  
(2 packages x .87 oz. = 2 cups gravy)
- Dessert
- Recipes and Cooking Instructions

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute  
Any Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality. We  
Accept Food Stamps (EBT). Angel Food Ministries is an  
equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints of  
discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of  
Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

**CUB SCOUTS PACK 347**

**SPAGETTI DINNER**

**QUEEN'S CREEK UMC**

**324 HUBERT BLVD.**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2010**

**11 AM- 5 PM**

**PLATE IS \$6 & INCLUDED**

**SPAGHETTI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD & DESSERT**



**PLEASE COME JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP**



Best wishes to our  
October Anniversaries...

Karen & David Lindquist  
October 6, 1973

Polly & Gary Vavla  
October 17, 1980



Happy Birthday to our  
October Birthdays...

Andrew Kanupp 10/3

Elaine Lachapelle 10/4

Dee Dee Uzzell 10/5

Ryan Godfrey 10/13

Deena Moen 10/17

Mary U. Boney 10/17

George Baker 10/21

Matthew Ellenberger 10/24

Pastor Jim Pearson 10/25

Brian McCallister 10/28

Garrett Willis 10/28

Carol Conway 10/31

Note: Please give me any other  
anniversaries & birthdays that  
you may have.



Prayer List

Effie Pate  
Ella Mae Pittman  
The Phelps Family  
The Church Elderly  
The Horne Family  
The Parker Family  
The Boney Family  
The Fairchild Family  
Polly & Gary Valva  
Mary Vick  
Doris & Jack Kanavel  
Ray & Jackie Manning  
The Ramsey Family  
Ed & Hilda Howard  
The Rovers Family  
The Taylor Family  
The Lachappelle Family  
Al & Jackie Cragle  
Darrell Ramsey  
Deployed Military & Families  
President, Government leaders  
Civilian contractors overseas  
Police & Firemen  
All Volunteers & AFM  
Sue Ramsey  
Toni Laird  
Branden  
Tom DeMurry's family  
Joanne Mayes' son  
Elaine Olson  
Joshua Lawson  
Alice Lilley  
John Lilley  
Pen Pal in New Zealand  
Darrell Ramsey's sister  
Alan Wood's Family  
Mandy & Howard  
Travel mercies for  
Andy Lasko's sister  
Mavis Fairchild's sister-  
Mary Ebock  
Elaine Owens

Jim Nesbit  
George Taylor's sister-  
Betty Ivie  
Jerry Asberry  
Grace & James Carter  
Jo Resin  
The Phillips Family  
Dee Smith  
George Taylor's Nieces &  
Nephew-  
Kaila Sowards  
Katelyn & Lucas Tupstin

Praise List

Sue Ramsey  
Terrie & Chris Birney's nephew

**Thank you, Sandy Lasko for  
sharing this.**

Lord, help us to appreciate  
The work that others do,  
The service given from their  
hearts.  
Their sacrifice for You. -Sper



## The Recipe Corner

### June Pearson's Potato Pie

#### Ingredients

3 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes  
 3/4 cup butter, softened  
 3 eggs  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 can (5 oz.) evaporated milk  
 1/2 cup whole milk  
 1 Tbsp. flour, all purpose  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1/4 tsp. salt

Mix all above ingredients and pour into 2 frozen pie shells. Bake 50-55 minutes or until knife comes out clean

Thanks June for sharing!

**A recipe that is not shared with others will soon be forgotten but when it's shared, it will be enjoyed by future generations**

**Give your recipes to Terrie or Chris or email Terrie at [editor@queenscreekumc.org](mailto:editor@queenscreekumc.org)**

## The Devotional of the Month

### "Forgiveness"

#### Read 2 Corinthians 2:1-11

**Now, however, it is time to forgive and comfort him.**

**Otherwise he may be overcome by discouragement. -2 Corinthians 2:7 (NIV)**

In this chapter of 2 Corinthians, Paul said that we need to forgive people who wrong us. He also said how we could expect the Lord to forgive us if we are not willing to do the same thing. I know that I have a very hard time doing that. If people do me wrong, I take it personally. But like Paul said in 2 Corinthians, our anger doesn't bother the one whom we are angry at, it just hurts ourselves. However, forgiving is still hard to do especially if someone attacks who you are. Even if you forgive, you will not forget and that makes it hard to forgive because remembering hurts. Sometimes, I wish that they could erase bad memories from my mind. We just have to work on forgiving and pray that God gives us strength and wisdom to forgive. Like I said in last month's devotional; we should just get along. So, I'm working on letting bygones be bygones. And I know with my faith, I can do that.

**Prayer:** O God, please keep on helping us forgive others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Thought of the Month:** With God's help, we can forgive others.

**Prayer Focus:** Those who can't forgive and forget.

-Terrie Lynn Birney

### God's Yellow Pages

#### "Forgiveness"

#### Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

#### The Joke of the Month

**Thank you, June Pearson for sharing this.**

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'



# October 2010



| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |  |   |  | <b>1</b><br>TOPS<br>8:15 AM                                | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>3</b><br>Sunday School<br>9:30 AM<br>Worship Service<br>11 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Class 3-4 PM<br>OGUMC     | <b>4</b><br>AA Meeting<br>8 PM   | <b>5</b><br>TCBS<br>6:30-8 PM<br>Swansboro<br>UMC  | <b>6</b><br>Choir Practice<br>7-8 PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7 PM  | <b>7</b><br>Craft Night<br>7-8 PM<br>Cub Scouts<br>7 PM                                | <b>8</b><br>TOPS<br>8:15 AM                                | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>10</b><br>Pastor<br>Appreciation<br>Joint services<br>QC at 11 am<br>Confirmation<br>Class 3-4 PM<br>OGUMC | <b>11</b><br>U.M. Men's<br>Club Meeting<br>6:30 PM<br>AA Meeting<br>8 PM                             | <b>12</b><br>TCBS<br>6:30-8 PM<br>Swansboro<br>UMC | <b>13</b><br>Choir Practice<br>7-8 PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7 PM | <b>14</b><br>Craft Night<br>7-8 PM<br>Cub Scouts<br>7 PM<br>AFM Orders<br>taken 6-7 PM | <b>15</b><br>TOPS<br>8:15 AM<br>AFM Orders<br>taken 6-7 PM | <b>16</b><br>AFM Orders<br>taken<br>11 AM-1 PM<br>Cub Scouts<br>Spaghetti<br>Dinner 11a-5p |
| <b>17</b><br>Sunday School<br>9:30 AM<br>Worship Service<br>11 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Class 3-4 PM<br>OGUMC    | <b>18</b><br>AFM Orders<br>Due by 4 PM<br>U.M. Women's<br>Club Meeting<br>7 PM<br>AA Meeting<br>8 PM | <b>19</b><br>TCBS<br>6:30-8 PM<br>Swansboro<br>UMC | <b>20</b><br>Choir Practice<br>7-8 PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7 PM | <b>21</b><br>Craft Night<br>7-8 PM<br>Cub Scouts<br>7 PM                               | <b>22</b><br>TOPS<br>8:15 AM                               | <b>23</b><br>AFM<br>Distribution Day<br>8-9 AM   |
| <b>24</b><br>Sunday School<br>9:30 AM<br>Worship Service<br>11 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Class 3-4 PM<br>OGUMC    | <b>25</b><br>Food Bank<br>Trustee's<br>Meeting<br>7 PM<br>AA Meeting<br>8 PM                         | <b>26</b><br>TCBS<br>6:30-8 PM<br>Swansboro<br>UMC | <b>27</b><br>Choir Practice<br>7 PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7 PM   | <b>28</b><br>Craft Night<br>7-8 PM<br>Cub Scouts<br>7 PM                               | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>31</b><br>Sunday School<br>9:30 AM<br>Worship Service<br>11 AM<br>Confirmation<br>Class 3-4 PM<br>OGUMC    |  |  |   |  |  |  |

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**OUR PURPOSE**

**OUR VISION IS TO BE: A CARING CHURCH FOR ALL LIFE'S SEASONS WHERE  
ACCEPTANCE, INVOLVEMENT, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH ENABLE US TO EMBRACE OUR  
COMMUNITY, NURTURE FAMILIES, REFRESH SPIRITS,  
AND PROCLAIM HOPE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.**